

The whole of the Turkish troops remaining in Europe apart from the garrisons of Adrianople, Saloniki, Monastir, Janina, Scutari and a few other places.

This great army was under the personal command of Nizam Pasha, Minister of War and Commander-in-Chief, who was assisted by some of the most able Turkish Generals serving in the army at the present moment.

The fight opened with the discovery by the Turks of a number of Bulgarian cavalry scouts. The Turks drove in their outposts and these were closely followed by lines of Bulgarian skirmishers, who were succeeded by the main Bulgarian army in fighting formation.

The battle which was destined to last several days and result in the defeat of the Turks was in progress all along the line.

The Bulgarian troops repeatedly delivered fierce attacks, sometimes at one point, sometimes at another, along the Turkish line extending from Lule Burgas to Serrai.

The Turkish troops offered a stubborn and desperate resistance, but were unable to withstand the onslaught of the impetuous Bulgarians and finally they turned and fled in great disorder toward Thessalonika.

The losses of the Ottoman army are reported to have been enormous. In dead, wounded and prisoners, as well as ammunition and other supplies.

The capture of a third Turkish military train near Lule Burgas before the battle was an immense advantage to the Bulgarians, as it furnished them with more facilities for the transport of their troops and supplies to the district where the fighting took place.

The Bulgarian capital was given over to a carnival of rejoicing today. The people believed the war with Turkey practically over. The masses did not understand the danger of intervention by the powers and assumed that the whole of European Turkey will be divided up among the Balkan allies immediately.

The only depressing feature was the news of enormous losses at the front and the arrival of a continual stream of wounded. They came there from the hospitals which were quickly overflowed, public buildings were pressed into service and private houses were being thrown open for hospital purposes.

There were not enough doctors, medical supplies were exhausted and practically the whole of the feminine population was volunteering as nurses.

As the cost of the Bulgarian victory seemed to be more fully appreciated, the outbreak of joy which prevailed today. Thus far, however, there have been no signs of one.

The Bulgarian troops today occupied the Turkish towers of Demotica, completely cutting off the possibility of communication between Adrianople and Constantinople.

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great value but the Greeks considered it better to sink her than to leave her free to do whatever little damage she might have done.

Nothing new has been heard from the region of Scutari except a report that the powder magazine in Tarakosh has been destroyed by Montenegrin shells.

Having decided to take steps to protect their nationals the European Powers are keeping in touch with a view to acting in concert when the opportune moment arrives. Bulgaria, however, has let it be known that Turkey must negotiate with the allied Italian nations directly so that all the Powers can do their best to look after their own interests when the war is over.

As it is the intention of the four Balkan States to take joint action in this respect the allies would prefer to enter into direct and immediate negotiations with Turkey, but it is understood that the Ottoman Government refuses to accept this proposition and will in all probability appeal to the European Powers for mediation. It is uncertain, however, whether the Balkan States would tolerate any intervention.

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The meeting of the European Ambassadors at Constantinople last evening discussed exclusively the measures to be taken for the prevention of possible massacres.

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POLICEMAN SAID HE KILL CROPPY, WITNESS ASSERTS

Appellate Court Clerk Tells Committee of Threat Made After Officer's Dismissal.

OTHERS DENY STORY.

Patrolman Who Was Fired Testifies He Was Offered Job Back for \$750.

Reassured by the members of the Board of Estimate, including Mayor Gaynor, that it can call upon the city treasury for \$5,000 additional to pursue the police investigation, the Curran Aldermanic Committee resumed its labors today, with the announcement that the inquiry will be vigorously pushed, now that the extra money is in sight.

It was at an after-midnight meeting of the Board of Estimate, to-day, on the subject of the budget, that Chairman Curran asked the Board for an extra allowance of \$5,000 for the committee. The Board decreed that the budget could not properly contain the item, but the members pledged themselves to vote for an issue of revenue bonds for the amount at any time. This obviates the necessity for the Aldermanic probe to go to the board of city fathers in quest of further funds.

To-day's hearing began with the taking of the testimony of Patrolman George F. Frey, after two fellow officers, Brady and Walsh, who were excluded from the room, also spoke in behalf of Tappan during the latter's trial.

James J. Green, assistant secretary to Justice Ingraham of the Appellate Division, testified that one of the three policemen, sent a demand for \$500 to each, written on the back of a letter, for the purpose of reinstating Tappan during the latter's trial.

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Bulgarian Hero Who Crushed Turks; War Proclamation Scene in Sofia



SCENE IN SOFIA, THE CAPITAL ON THE DAY WAR WAS DECLARED. PHOTO BY UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD.

paid him any money and he never asked for any," answered Frey.

IS NOT COMPELLED TO ANSWER, COMMITTEEMAN SAYS.

To questions concerning a conversation with former Inspector Hayes regarding a "means of getting back on the force," respectively of the courts, the witness fell back on the answer, "I do not remember."

Mr. Buckner insisted on a positive answer. "Witness," interjected Alderman Smith, "you are not required here to answer if you cannot remember just what happened. I advise you as a member of this committee."

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